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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2439

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tetsuro NAKASUGI, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2881  
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Application No.: 09/669,732 ) Examiner: P. Johnston  
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Filed: September 26, 2000 )  
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For: PATTERN OBSERVATION )  
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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 9, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Subtotal						\$ 36.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 36.00

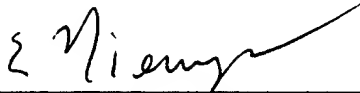
- ☒ A fee of \$36.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE**

Subject to the Examiner's approval, Applicants respectfully request that Figure 17 in the above-captioned application be amended by changing reference numeral "162" to "161," as indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawing.

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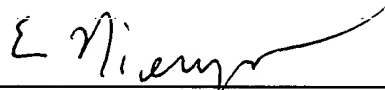
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Upon approval of the proposed change, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of a revised drawing be deferred until either after a notice of allowance has issued or when Applicants submit formal drawings for the Examiner's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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